

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attention: Tuyen T. Nguyen

In re Application of:
YARON MAYER

Serial No. 10/016,968

Filed: Dec. 13, 2001

For: Coil-based electronic & electrical components (such as coils, transformers, filters and motors) based on nanotechnology.**Reply to your office action of Jan. 20, 2003.**

Dir sir,

In response to your office action of Jan. 20, 2003, which arrived at my address in Israel only 10 days ago, I would like to make the following comments:

1. Please accept my apology for my lack of experience at the time of writing the claims more than a year ago.
2. If you want to restrict your examination at this stage to either the device claims or the method claims, then please examine the device claims (1-11) at this stage. However, we are reserving the rights to file the method claims, even if a divisional application will be required.
3. Of the 2 species that you have indicated – Bucky tubes and Bucky balls, we elect that you examine at this stage the Bucky tubes (claims 1-2, 5-11). However, we are reserving the rights to file also the Bucky balls claims if the appropriate generic claims are accepted. The appropriate generic claim will refer to Bucky structures. Clearly Bucky balls and bucky tubes are both legitimate embodiments of the more general Bucky structures.
4. Apart from the above, we are attaching as a separate request a set of amended claims, which have been considerably improved, thus making the application more clear and understandable. No material has been added beyond the scope of the original specification. In the amended claims you will see that proper generic claims have been added from which the two species are now properly derived as separate embodiments

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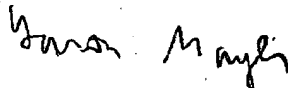
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in dependent claims. In the new set of claims, the device claims are still claims 1-11.

5. I would appreciate it very much if you could examine the new set of claims instead of the old set.

Thank you very much,

Yaron Mayer.



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Preliminary Amendment of Claims.

Dir sir,

I would like to make an amendment of the claims of the above application. Please cancel claims 1-45 of the original application and insert instead the new claims 1-26 as shown below. The claims have been considerably improved, thus making the application more clear and understandable. No material has been added beyond the scope of the original specification.

Thank you very much,

Yaron Mayer.

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